THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) At present 49 Retail Outlets are in operation in Darjeeling district of West Bengal.

(b) and (c) Action for setting up 5 retail outlets at Matigara, Kharibari, Mirrik, Gorubathan and Bidhan Nagar has been initiated. These will be commissioned after selection of dealers has been made and other formalities are completed.

**Demand for LPG Cylinders**

2476. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present demand of LPG cylinders in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of LPG cylinders in the country; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to set up more plants for refilling LPG cylinders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The present demand of the oil companies for LPG cylinders ranges from 28 lakhs to 35 lakhs cylinders.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

**Klox Range Formulations**

2477. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the approved prices of Klox range of formulation and when were these prices approved;

(b) what are the details of prices on which the company has been selling the formulations from time to time after 1979; and

(c) what action was taken against the company for overcharging the prices of formulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) M/s. Lyka Labs. is marketing the formulations referred to in the question at their own prices pending disposal of the review petitions against the prices fixed by the Government. To the extent information is available, prices fixed by the Government and those being charged by the company are given below:

| Sl. No. | Name of the formulation | Pack size | Price fixed by Govt. | Price being charged by the company |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Klox Caps. 500 mg. | 12's | 24·40 | 34.18 |
| 2 | Klox Inj. 250 mg. | 2 ml. vial | 3·17 | 5.22 |
| 3 | Klox Inj. 500 mg. Review pettition is being expidited | 5 ml. vial | 4·07 | 7.10 |

**Notices for Recovery under DPEA**

2478. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the companies and bulk drugs in respect of which notices for recovery under the Drug Prices Equalisation Account are yet to be issued after the inception of the Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(b) what are the reasons for non-issuance of notice in each case;